



At Random

This is really "golden" hued October.

It would be perfect were it not for those pesky occasional rains.

Anyway we'll enjoy every sparkle and color the north woods so generously offer.

The colors of the leaves, backed by the dark and light green pines, makes this a color panorama that's gorgeous to behold.

If Willie would only learn to keep his mouth shut—

How do you like that 35-mile speed?

O. K. when you're not going anywhere.

State Highway auto No. 2 (state owned) certainly doesn't comply with the 35 MPH orders.

If it were not for the money lost on the Yanks, their beating wouldn't be half bad.

Either the Yank slugs are losing their "eyes on the ball."

Or those Red moundsmen must have something on it.

Maybe they played Scheck and Albrook on the Yanks.

Over 600 men employed at the airport.

Did you notice that there were no seats on the shovel handles?

Not a conference team has scored on Grayling High this season.

Only played one game, but hope to keep up that record.

If the gang would only learn that drawing penalties doesn't pay.

What a lot of fun people can have in a decent way.

One girl puts it this way: "Everything I want to do is either illegal, immoral, or fattening."

Classes in Home Nursing Starting

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman of Home Nursing announces that a class will start Monday, Oct. 12, with Mrs. Clarice McKay as instructor. One of the prime objectives of the American Red Cross is a nurse in every home. In Sept. twenty-one thousand nurses received their certificates and by March it is hoped that 43,000 will have completed the course according to Miss Lee, General Field Representative, in her talk at the Red Cross Institute held here last Friday.

Only 4 Cases on Circuit Court Calendar

The October term of Circuit Court bids fair to be very brief. Only four cases appear on the published calendar. Court will convene Tuesday, October 13 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Following are the cases that appear on the calendar:

The Permutt Co. vs. Holger F. Peterson, doing business as the Grayling Laundry, Assumpsit.

Shoppard Lumber Co., vs. William and Betty Samsel. Bill to foreclose mechanic's lien.

Claude VanPatten vs. Gertrude VanPatten. Divorce.

William Christenson vs. Franklin Moore, et al. Bill to quiet title.

Extension of Airport Big Job

The extension of local Air Port is well under way and rushing toward a speedy completion as possible.

Though, for obvious reasons, no figures can be given out we can say that some hundreds of trucks, tractors, plows, and other heavy machinery are working maned by several hundred workmen. The plowing, cutting down, filling in, and smoothing off of the sites for the new runways is progressing steadily, as is the adding of several inches of cement to the old ones.

The machinery working on the new runways is occupying the highway now, making a short detour necessary.

Construction of the extensive sewer system that is being installed is going forth rapidly, and some of the engineers expect to be finished with their part of the work and will leave the last of this week or the first of next week.

The new high way which is to go through past Elmwood cemetery is well under construction also and it is expected that it will be ready for use by the time it is necessary for the Air Port to be closed to public use. Yes Uncle Sam has taken over war time defense work is progressing rapidly in Grayling.

Popular Couple Married

An interesting bit of news came over the wires Tuesday night when Miss Pauline Merrill and Devere Dawson announced their marriage that occurred in Bay City that night at 9:30 o'clock.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in Detroit and expect to return home the fore part of the week. Congratulations of many friends await them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill and the groom the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson.

Many Counties Represented at Red Cross Institute

Friday a regional institute for Red Cross workers from ten counties was held here at the Michelson Memorial church.

Following registration an assembly was held. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of Crawford County Red Cross cordially welcomed the guests. This was followed with talks by Miss Lees of St. Louis, Mo., General Field chairman, and Miss Margaret Ayres, assistant director of the Junior Red Cross, telling the purpose of the institute.

Group meetings were attended in different rooms, lead by Miss Ayres on Junior Red Cross, Disaster Preparedness by Paul Moore, Assistant Director Disaster Preparedness, Midwestern Area, and First Aid by Edmond Haapaniemi, First Aid Rep. Midwestern Area.

A splendid representation from Antrim, Alpena, Crawford, Kalamazoo, Montmorency, Muskegon, Otsego, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties was in attendance.

At noon luncheon was served in the basement of the church by the Junior Aid ladies. Dr. C. R. Keyport master of ceremonies was introduced by Mrs. Clippert and the following interesting program was given:

PROGRAM

Community singing—America.

Invocation—Rev. H. Kuhlman.

Introduction of chairman—Dr. C. R. Keyport, by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman of Crawford County Red Cross Chapter.

Introduction of special guests: Miss Lees, General Field Representative; Miss Margaret Ann Ayres, Assistant to the Director of Junior Red Cross, Midwestern Area; Paul Moore, Assistant Director, Disaster Preparedness, Midwestern Area; Edmond Haapaniemi, Representative, First Aid and Water Safety, Midwestern Area.

Community Singing—Led by Dr. C. G. Clippert.

Luncheon.

Remarks by Chairman—Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Solo—Angels of Mercy, written by Irving Berlin and dedicated to the American Red Cross—Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Introduction—Chairman of Red Cross Chapters of the 15 counties represented.

Introduction—Officers and Committee Chairman—Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross.

Introduction—Officers, Crawford County USO.

Introduction—Officers Crawford County Civilian Defense.

Introduction—Members of the Crawford County Draft Board.

Violin Solo—Walter Noa, Grayling.

Closing remarks by chairman.

Group singing—God Bless America.

Adjourned.

Under this Charter "the purposes of this corporation are and shall be:

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war.

"To perform all the duties devolved upon a national society by each nation which has acceded to said Treaty (The Treaty of Geneva).

"To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy.

"To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same.

"When any question arises as to the scope and activities of The American Red Cross, it must always be remembered that its Charter is not only a grant of power but an imposition of duties. The American Red Cross is a quasi-governmental organization, operating under Congressional Charter, officered in part, at least, by governmental appointment, disbursing its funds under the security of a governmental audit, and designated by Presidential order for the fulfillment of certain treaty obligations into which the government has entered. It owes, therefore, to the government which it serves the distinct duty of discharging all those functions for which it was created."

Grand View

Crossing hills and mountains, the highway along the north shore of the lower St. Lawrence river in Quebec province offers a view of the surrounding countryside often from a vantage of some 2,500 feet.

Grayling Blanks Onaway 13-0

WINS FIRST CONFERENCE GAME. FACE BOYNE CITY SATURDAY.

In the first conference game of the year, Grayling's Green and White football team emerged victorious over Onaway last Friday to the tune of 13-0. The game was played at Onaway.

For the second consecutive week the Grayling defense again sparkled. The Red and White eleven threatened just once, late in the game however Grayling regained possession of the ball and was goalward at the sound of the horn, ending the fracas.

The local's initial touchdown came early in the second quarter on a plunge through center by Clark from the three yard strip. Grayling tallied the extra point on a plunge by LaChapelle. R. Thompson scored the other touchdown in the third quarter on a dash around end from the ten yard line. The point from place failed primarily because the ball was lost in the tall grass and just couldn't be kicked.

The blocking in general was much improved from the previous week. The locals were touchdown-bound and in excellent scoring position several times only to be set back by penalties which cost the locals sixty-five yards and at least three scores. Two touchdowns were called back by penalties. It is hoped this weakness will be cured once and for all.

Grayling presented a revamped lineup at Onaway. The main change being the insertion of LaChapelle regular center at right half. Early in the game an ankle injury prevented LaChapelle from getting a real test at

the position and it is feared the ankle injury will keep him out of the backfield Saturday. This leaves right half still wide open for the all-important game with Boyne City this week. The following players took part in the Onaway game: Burns, Babcock and Smith, ends; Harold Hatfield, Wheaton, Howard Hatfield and Barber, tackles; Kolka, Duncan, Gierke and Sorenson, guards; Sorenson and LaChapelle, centers; Capt. Clark, Ross, Thompson, Sandy Thompson, LaChapelle, Case, Owens, Bennett, Snuck, Sideman and Corwin, backs.

U. S. 27 to Follow Railroad?

The much discussed "new route" to be followed by U. S. Highway 27 north from Grayling seems now to have a new theory. Instead of passing north past Mercy hospital and the cemetery, the route will continue along the Michigan Central railroad, according to the latest rumor.

It will run out on Cedar street and instead of turning north at McClellan street it will continue straight out from Cedar street, making it necessary to remove the Callahan service station and swing off toward the railroad.

Plans that had been started for routing the highway past the cemeteries have already been started and much grading done. This plan is only intended for a temporary route.

Those folks who went to California for the winter are getting a little more than they bargained for in the way of "actions."

WPB Awards Merit Banner to C. Miesel

Last week W. L. Dardas of the War Production Board was in Grayling to award Charles Miesel a banner of merit in recognition of the excellent service he has been performing in the collection of scrap metals.

So far Mr. Miesel has purchased and shipped to the steel mills 135 tons of scrap metals. That amounts to over 100 car loads. There is very little profit in this service for the dealer, according to Mr. Dardas, and means a lot of hard work and unselfish devotion to this important task of day and night, and conducted by J. gathering the metal it takes to keep our steel mills rolling and ships, boats, tanks and guns coming off the assembly lines.

Over 60 tons for September alone were shipped by Mr. Miesel. In recognition of this service the WPB has awarded him a banner of merit that is now posted on the front of his place of business.

As a result of Mr. Miesel's activities tons of scrap metals have been gathered here that might otherwise have been neglected. We are sure he deserves the recognition he has received from the WPB.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth Entertains

Miss Fern Armstrong and Mrs. T. E. Franey of Detroit were guests of honor at a very lovely bridge party with Mrs. Mollie Bosworth as hostess at her home Thursday evening.

Four tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the honor score and Mrs. D. Treveño the second and Mrs. Franey and Miss Armstrong receiving the guest of honor prizes.

Defense Council Pushing Scrap Drive

Why so much activity about scrap drives? Well, this should require no answer. WE'VE GOT TO HAVE SCRAP FOR STEEL MILLS.

Harold MacNeven, chairman of the county defense council and county salvage chairman says that plans for an all out campaign in an effort to get every bit of scrap from the fence corners, basements and abandoned farms were formulated at a meeting held Wednesday night. He had just returned from a district meeting held at Gaylord Tuesday to this important task of day and night, and conducted by J. gathering the metal it takes to keep our steel mills rolling and ships, boats, tanks and guns coming off the assembly lines.

The plans call for, in addition to plans formerly used, a contribution by implement companies in the form of a territory man who will work with the County chairman and committees in the gigantic effort to canvass every farm and residence in the county.

Raymond Babcock, representative of the John Deere Plow Co. has been assigned to this county. The quota for Crawford county for October is 50 tons of scrap metals. Mr. T. P. Peterson of the Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. has offered free the services of a truck for trucking in the scrap.

Help in this campaign by searching everywhere about your premises for this much needed scrap.

The Weather

There's been some nice sunny days this week, but a chill wind blowing Sunday and Monday were real fall days with rain falling most of the time. 70 was the all high for the week which was Saturday and 30 low which was both Tuesday and Wednesday.



Stockpiles like this are needed all over the country so that our Government can plan our armament program—and our mills and plants can deliver the fighting tools!

Get in on the drive that starts today. Get the unused metal out of your cellar, your attic, your garage, your place of business. Without this scrap the Nation's steel mills must shut down, for all new steel is 50% scrap, and the mills have not enough for even 30 days more.

And one more thing. Help to stop the story—spread by innocents and ill-wishers alike—that there is lots of scrap already on hand. They point to junk yards, auto graveyards, and salvage depots that have not been cleaned out, as proof that there is no shortage. Kill this talk before it kills our boys!

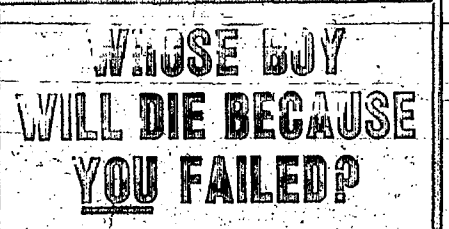
In spite of the terrible lack of scrap, here is why you may still find full junk yards

and scrap depots—and why they must be kept that way!

1. All scrap must be sorted, stripped, and broken up by scrap dealers before it can be used. Their yards are full because they are busy preparing your scrap for the mills as fast as they possibly can!
2. Auto graveyards strip autos, keep the usable parts and junk the rest—turning out 450,000 tons of scrap in a typical month. Each must scrap within 60 days as many cars as he buys—that is the law!
3. Scrap collections sometimes have to stay around because the dealers can't handle them all immediately. Even if they could, the mills could not store it all. The local salvage depot is a stockpile—where your scrap is available for instant use as soon as it's needed. And it will be needed!

Remember if these places become empty, the mills shut down—and we lose the war!

So get out your scrap and help your neighbors with theirs. It's the greatest single contribution you can make right now to win the war!



NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

This space contributed by (name of paper)

- LOOK FOR THESE ITEMS
- METAL BEDS, SPRINGS
 - FLAT IRONS, RADIATORS
 - WOOD OR COAL STOVES
 - WASHING MACHINE, SEWING MACHINE
 - SWD CHAINS, ASH CANS
 - METAL REFRIGERATOR
 - LAWN MOWER, KITCHEN SINK
 - PAIS, PIPE, WIRE
 - FARM, GARDEN, AUTO TOOLS
 - FURNACE, BOILER
 - METAL TOYS, SKATES
 - POTS AND PANS, COAT HANGERS
 - METAL FENCE, SCREENS
 - SCISSORS AND SHEARS
 - ELECTRIC MOTORS, FANS, BATTERIES
 - WASH TUBS, METAL CABINETS
 - JAR TOPS, LUMP BULBS, WASHBOARDS
 - COFF-CHUBS, PLATE-STANDS
 - LIGHTING AND FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT
 - ALL OTHER UNUSED METAL

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SCRAP

Take to Grayling Auto Parts

You will be paid cash

Or, If you donate it, the proceeds will go to the U. S. O.

Dine and Drink

at

LAUEL'S

CHICKEN IN THE BASKET
French Fries, Hot Rolls and Honey
75c

COMPLETE DINNER 1.25
Southern Fried Chicken
or
Small Steak

Served with Soup or Tomato Juice, Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, drink and Dessert.

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Thick T-Bone	1.75
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Above orders served with Potatoes, Salad, Bread and Butter and choice of Coffee, tea or milk.

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In the Editor's Mail

Lansing, Mich.
 October 1, 1942.
 Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor.
 Crawford Avalanche,
 Grayling, Michigan.
 Dear Mr. Schumann:

The Crawford Avalanche was
 one of the first newspapers in the
 state of Michigan to take up the
 fight against tuberculosis, accord-
 ing to our records. An annual
 report for 1912 lists the "Craw-
 ford Avalanche as one offering
 cooperation in the work," and
 moralizes "if all our newspapers
 were as willing to use articles as
 a few have been, the anti-tuber-
 culosis work in Michigan would be
 far ahead of where it is at
 present."

During National Newspaper
 week let me express to you the
 gratitude of thousands over-
 Michigan who would not be alive
 today but for health-crushing
 such as yours. For today, Michi-
 gan's tuberculosis death rate is
 only one-third of the 1912 rate.
 The fight isn't over—tubercu-
 losis is still the leading cause of
 death in the 15 to 45 age group.
 But with your continued coopera-
 tion we will eventually win.

Sincerely,
 Theo. J. Werle,
 Executive Secretary.

"MOMS" TO MAKE CHRIST-
MAS BOXES.

The unit of "Moms of Ameri-
 ca" met with Mrs. Albert Kaiser
 the evening of September 30.
 Plans are being completed to
 make Christmas boxes for our
 thirty-five boys and one girl who
 are in the armed forces. Pic-
 tures of some of our boys will be
 put in store windows at Frederic,
 and as soon as others are receiv-
 ed they will be added.

The unit consists of three
 townships, Lovells, Maple Forest
 and Frederic.

A correction—The shower given
 for our pastor's wife Mrs. Opitz
 was sponsored by the "Moms."
 Word has been received from
 Lester Bailey he is located at
 Omaha, Neb. Alan Leng at Kee-
 sler Field, Mississippi.

"Moms" news reporter,
 Letha A. Leng.

The half million small game
 and deer hunters invading Michi-
 gan's woods and fields this fall
 are asked by the department of
 conservation to cooperate with
 the Michigan Salvage Committee
 by saving all their shotgun and
 rifle shell casings.

Red Cross Organizes
Gray LadiesLOCAL CHAPTER TO ORGAN-
IZE NEW CLASS

Now is the time if ever, to be
 of service to our country and to
 our community. Some of us
 cannot take our services to for-
 eign lands but we can serve right
 here in our own little community.

Several have already taken
 the first aid courses and will prob-
 ably take the nurses aid course.
 There may be others who are not
 interested in serving in a nursing
 capacity, but who would be glad
 to help in other ways.

This is your opportunity.
 Gray Ladies are called by that
 name simply because of the uni-
 form they wear, but from the na-
 ture of their work, they should be
 called "Sunshine Ladies". Their
 purpose is to bring a social ser-
 vice to patients in civilian and
 military hospitals.

If one can brighten the gray
 hours for patients in hospitals,
 and relieve them of little respon-
 sibilities and worries other than
 the physical discomforts one is
 indeed doing a service to human-
 ity.

To be a Gray Lady, one must
 be between the ages of twenty-
 five and sixty-five. She should
 also be of sterling character and
 of a social nature to fit in with
 this work.

All ladies in Grayling interest-
 ed in being a Gray Lady may
 register with Hazel Trudgeon at
 Shoppenagon's Inn any afternoon
 between two and five. Classes
 will start within a week. Watch
 for notices.

Hazel Trudgeon,
 Local Chairman Gray Ladies,
 American Red Cross.

Church Notices for
Next Sunday

A new, world wide interest in
 religion is attracting attention.
 The movement seems to have
 come from England. The Coun-
 cil of Churches of America is
 sponsoring this worthwhile man-
 ifestation. Preaching missions,
 distribution of Bibles and tracts,
 special meetings and personal vi-
 sitation are among the means
 employed. Chaplains in the Ar-
 med forces are reporting an un-
 usual interest. Renewal of the
 church vows, a dependence upon
 God and a new meaning of
 sacrifice are to be expected.

"back home" when our boys are giving
 their all for us. If we fail in these
 and selfishly pursue our own
 little way our boys could justly
 charge that we had let them
 down. For after all, let me ask,
 what is all this great struggle
 about? Last Sunday world wide
 Communion was observed thru-
 out Christendom. The gov-
 ernment and patriotic groups
 are lending every encourage-
 ment, for it is well known that
 no better morale builder is
 known. This is time for every
 patriotic citizen to check closely
 his religious attitudes and efforts
 in order that we may be in line
 with the high purpose of our
 uniform. A day of prayer was
 observed in England recently. In
 America, we strive to produce
 material, but Roger Babson the
 analyst and statistician reminds
 us rather pointedly that God is
 penitence and humility. Every-
 body desires that God be on his
 side, but are we willing to be on
 God's side? Come and worship
 with us. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

Your Books

To divert at any time a trouble-
 some fancy, run to thy books; they
 presently fix thee to them and drive
 the other out of thy thoughts. They
 always receive thee with the same
 kindness.—(Fuller).

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Ed Carey, our Bro chief, came
 stompin' into the printin' office last
 week, madder'n a hornet.

"Say!" he yella. "If I could get
 my hands on that fellow Goebbels,
 I'd stick a fire hose in his mouth
 and turn on the pressure." Ed
 about, poundin' my desk. "Do you
 know what he's puttin' on the
 German short-wave propaganda to
 America NOW? He's tellin' folks
 that American army camps are full
 of drunks! Can you beat it?"

"Calm yourself, Ed," says I.
 "Nobody's going to believe what
 Goebbels tells 'em."

"But don't you see? He's puttin'
 this bare-faced lie on the air to
 stir up trouble."

"Pretty stupid propaganda, I'd
 say. Pretty silly, even for the
 Nazis," says I.

"How so?" says Ed. "There's
 people in this country that want
 beer taken out of the camps. That
 sure is going to hurt army morale.
 And this lie certainly is fuel for
 their fire."

"Not if I know Americana," I
 says. "And the Nazis don't know

us. People realize that if Goebbels
 wants beer taken away from our
 soldiers—there must be a reason.
 The enemy won't stop anything
 that's hurting our army. They'll
 try to stop whatever's helping it."

"Say! That's true, ain't it?" Ed
 began to grin.

"Of course it's true—and reason-
 able people can't help but see
 it. So instead of makin' trouble—
 like they hope—they're just con-
 firming what the Secretary of War
 and the other Army leaders be-
 lieve—that among the other good
 wholesome things a fighting man
 can get at the canteen in camp—
 America should include beer."

From where I sit—I can guess
 why Goebbels wants beer out of
 the camps: The Nazis would a heap
 rather face an army that already
 lost its rights than one that was
 fighting for freedom. It could touch
 and taste and feel every day...
 Wouldn't you?

Joe Marsh

Do We Know?

Do we know there is a war go-
 ing on? Or have we just conveni-
 ently turned our backs to it and
 let a few faithful Americans
 carry on? We don't like to talk
 about it, no, because we say it is
 too horrible.

On the other hand, many of us
 even ignore it as being a fact.
 Yes, it is horrible, but we must
 wake up and face it or results
 may be more tragic.

Many are quite stunned when
 the boys from our homes are sud-
 denly called. We just back up
 and brood not realizing the mil-
 lions of other boys from all over
 the country in line too. If only
 all of us could see the great mas-
 ses of men and women moving
 every day into our country's en-
 ormous camps and training
 grounds we would readily realize
 how huge this affair is.

We have had no opportunity
 here to see anything. We don't
 even seem to have the Ameri-
 can spirit that is the very heart
 and soul of the country. We worry
 more of how we are going to
 buy a new "winter outfit," or
 some new furniture to keep up
 with the "Joneses" next door. We
 are rudely selfish and self-cen-
 tered; in other words we have be-
 come spoiled "Babes of Luxury."

There must have been a solid
 backbone and soul in this coun-
 try once or else we wouldn't
 have had all the great freedom
 of life to be inherited down
 through the past centuries. All
 we seem to have time to do now
 is criticize and say how we
 would do things. Believe me, we
 have plenty before us to do. We
 haven't stopped to realize the sit-
 uation of the world at all.

Now you are probably turning
 to each other and saying, "What
 am I supposed to do? Get a gun
 and go to the front and start
 shooting?" No, that isn't it at all.
 Wars are not fought solely with
 guns; the greatest weapons we
 have are "cooperation" and
 "faith," the two things that make
 the foundation upon which we
 can build our nation's power. If
 we all stop and think, we don't
 have to be reminded of our du-
 ties as we face them each day.

It isn't you or I individually
 whom we must think of now. It
 is America as a solid unit. We
 must forget our own selfish de-
 sires until we have conquered
 the horrible affair or our desires
 and ideals will only be in vain.
 We don't seem to realize how much
 we have at stake and the millions
 who would lose the great free-
 dom of living that we now pos-
 sess. It isn't just a matter of go-
 ing to the city to get a job with
 big wages or a matter of being
 made a corporal or sergeant in
 the army; it's the spirit we with-
 hold and duties we see in our
 homes and every day living that
 counts.

I don't feel that I am any dif-
 ferent than any of you, but just
 recently I had an opportunity of
 an experience that opened my
 eyes to what we have before us.
 It is only unfortunate that every-
 one couldn't have had the same
 opportunity. I wish to pass on
 to you the feeling I received from
 this experience.

I chanced to see some of our
 country's largest camps and
 training centers and the thous-
 ands and thousands in service
 there. Also I saw some of the
 fine procedures different locali-

ties are taking to keep the spirit
 up. In addition I was given a
 very thorough "going over" by
 the United States War Depart-
 ment which impressed me as be-
 ing the greatest and certainly
 most thorough organization in
 existence. When they finally
 said, "That is all, and you have
 pledged your services to the Uni-
 ted States of America," I had a
 new and different feeling inside
 of me. I felt a great determina-
 tion and desire to do everything
 I could to enable our complete
 "Victory". We must all feel that
 way or there won't be any prin-
 ciple for which to fight. Unfor-
 tunately we can't all go into di-
 rect service, but there are many
 very important services in our
 homes. We must fight hand in
 hand in solid unity.

Please accept this as a friendly
 but very sincere message of one
 who is very proud of being able
 to be of service to one and only
 United States of America.
 Thelma M. Hubbell.

This is National Fire Preven-
 tion week. Not only prevent
 fires but secure your property
 against fire losses. Insurance is
 cheap. You may be next. The
 Palmer Fire Insurance Agency is
 the oldest safe fire agency in
 Crawford county. Office with
 Avalanche Office. Phone 3111.

We try to provide
 prompt, painstaking
 service.

NORMAN E. BUTLER
 Grayling Funeral Home
 Phone 3331
 Ambulance Service

Are You Qualified
For War Work?

September 29, 1942
 Crawford County Avalanche
 Grayling, Michigan
 Dear Mr. Editor:

Will you please give the best
 possible news space in your
 paper either this week or next
 to the following article which
 contains information vital to the
 war effort.

"If you are or have been a
 stenographer or typist, this mes-
 sage is for you. Unless you are
 already employed in a vital war
 industry or by a government
 agency, you are needed there at
 once."

"There is an urgent and im-
 mediate need for stenographers
 and typists in the various gov-
 ernment offices and war agencies
 in Detroit and other Michigan
 cities. These positions pay either
 \$1,200.00 or \$1,440.00 per year
 for typist and \$1,440 or \$1,820
 per year for stenographers."

"If you are not a typist or ste-
 nographer, you may be qualified
 to fill one of the following posi-
 tions, some of which are open
 to both men and women. Tele-
 phone Operators or Teletype Op-
 erators, Accounting—Clerks,
 Statistical Clerks and Junior
 Clerks. Salaries for these po-
 sitions range from \$1,260 to \$2,100
 per year."

"The women of Michigan have
 a golden opportunity to render
 essential aid in the vast war pro-
 duction center of Detroit. The
 men of many of our families are
 already doing their best, either
 in our armed forces or in the
 production of war materials.
 Here is a job that women can do
 and one that they must do."

"Remember, if you believe you
 are qualified, you should apply
 at once."

"Two representatives of the
 civil service commission are trav-
 eling in various parts of the state
 now. If you are unable to see
 them, mail your application to
 the Central Rating Board, room
 410, Federal Bldg., Detroit."

Get information from the em-
 ployment service office in West
 Branch, or a representative from
 that office at the Court House in
 Grayling every Wednesday from
 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

W. M. Sargent, Mgr.

Registration Date for
Retailers Changed

Registration for retailers is to
 take place the latter part of No-
 vember instead of October 5th,
 the date previously stated. The
 local O. P. A. board has received
 word changing the date of registra-
 tion and requesting that at
 least 1/3 of their registration unit
 be men.

Therefore it is asked that the
 business men of Grayling render
 their complete cooperation with
 this by signing up at once. This
 may be done by calling the O. P.
 A. office or the County Clerk at
 the court house, Mrs. Bessie Pet-
 erson.

The Womens Club had been
 contacted and asked to aid on the
 October 5th registration, and
 their generous response is great-
 ly appreciated, but since this reg-
 istration has been delayed by
 state order, they will be asked to
 cooperate in assisting in the No-
 vember registration. All those
 notifying Mrs. Bessie Peterson or
 the O. P. A. office will be con-
 tacted from time to time by the
 O. P. A. office regarding the regis-
 tration.

Lovells

The James Gouds of St. Char-
 les spent a few days at their ca-
 bin here last week. Their son,
 Capt. M. Gould who was on fur-
 long from his midwest station,
 was also here with his family.

Mary Jane Adams arrived last
 week from Tulsa, Okla., to spend
 the winter here.

Paul Loeffler is spending a
 week at Bass Lake.

The Caid grocery store is to be
 closed for the winter. Mr. Caid
 plans on going to Detroit to enter
 defense work.

The Ladies club was pleasantly
 entertained Thursday, Oct. 1, at a
 luncheon given by Mrs. M. Mc-
 Cormick. The afternoon was
 devoted to the regular business
 routine and plans discussed for
 fall and winter activities. The
 occasion also honored Mrs. Ray
 Doby who has moved to Gray-
 ling. She was the recipient of
 many useful gifts.

Arthur Feldhauser Jr. of Ypsi-
 lanti and his guest Glen Poucher
 of Adrian—familiarly known as
 "Reverend" spent the week end
 here.

George Brand of Detroit spent
 the week end at "Bar-G-Mar."

The C. Longs of Milford were
 here for the week end. Con-
 struction has started on their new
 cabin on Lake Shupac.

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon spent the
 week end at "Shamrock Shanty."

Virginia Feldhauser of Grayling
 spent the week end with her par-
 ents, the Arthur Feldhausers.

Mrs. P. H. Carroll who has been
 visiting friends and relatives in
 Flint the past month is expected
 home this week.

Frederic News

Mr. Clair D. Melroy left last
 week for Detroit to look for em-
 ployment.

Charles Armstrong, Jr. of the
 Great Lakes Training Station in
 Chicago, Ill., is home on a fur-
 lough with his mother, Mrs. Al-
 fred Armstrong.

Mr. Harold Meggitt of Cheboy-
 gan is visiting at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton this
 past week.

Mrs. William Leng and Miss
 Doris Leng are visiting in Colum-
 biaville with Mrs. Sanford who
 celebrated her 76th birthday on
 Oct. 6. She is the mother of Ace
 and William Leng.

Mrs. Laura Wallace is staying
 with Mrs. C. D. Melroy while Mr.
 Melroy is employed in Detroit.
 The two ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula, Mrs. A.
 D. Leng and Mrs. Harry Horton
 attended the Red Cross Institute
 in Grayling last Friday.

Edward McCracken was called
 to Elberta, Mich., by the death of
 his nephew Thorby Baughman,
 who passed away last Tuesday
 night. Funeral was held on Fri-
 day afternoon, Oct. 2.

Teachers Institute at Traverse
 City Oct. 8-9-10.

Edward McCracken left Tues-
 day night for Sarnia, Ontario, to
 visit his sister, Mrs. Edwin Fos-
 ter who is quite sick at this writ-
 ing.

Wedding bells were ringing in
 our city Wednesday night, when
 Miss Marion Mauro of Lansing
 and Mr. Harold Meggitt of Che-
 boygan were united in marriage
 at the home of Harry Horton.

The ceremony took place at 8:00
 o'clock before an arch of autumn
 leaves and pink and lavender as-
 ters intermingled in which were
 tiny lights. For her wedding the
 bride wore navy silk mesh with
 white accessories and her corsage
 was white carnations and baby
 breath. Justice Hans Peterson of
 Grayling tied the knot. Miss
 Mauro is the daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. Harry Horton. The groom,
 who was formerly associated with
 the A. & P. Company at Cheboy-
 gan has enlisted in the army and
 will be leaving Oct. 12. Congratu-
 lations—Mr. and Mrs. Meggitt.

Crawford County's quota for
 scrap metal for October is 60
 tons. Better scrape the corners
 and get it in before heavy snow
 comes.

Newspapers alone cannot get
 out the scrap. Personal contact
 must back up the publicity effec-
 tively to get the job done.

"In this war, it is kill or be
 killed" according to President
 Roosevelt.

Don't be a slacker. Do some-
 thing if there is anything possi-
 ble for you to do.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meet-
 ings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL

Quarterly meeting this week-
 end. Rev. Thomas H. Reid, Dis-
 trict Elder, of Alpena, will preach
 at the Sunday services and also
 at the following services:

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Saturday—7:30 p. m.

You will want to hear his in-
 spiring messages.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday
 school meets every Sunday morn-
 ing from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall
 Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Framing.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
 body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Bible Study every Wednesday
 at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-
 house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1942

Mrs. Edward King of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Miller for several days.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson left for Detroit Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter Miss Emma Peterson.

Clayton Gorman spent the week end home from Detroit visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Mrs. James Bugby spent the first of the week at the Soo visiting her husband who is working there on a lake boat.

Dan Hoesli is carrying his right arm in a sling, having had the misfortune to fall from a truck receiving a bad sprain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bencold and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sarjund of Detroit spent the first of the week in Grayling with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and family spent Sunday in Mio visiting relatives and friends.

Leon Johnston of Detroit was home for the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Eggie Bugby and daughter Miss Joyce left today (Thursday) for Flint on business and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles David.

R. J. Sheehy and family have moved from the Sullivan property near the Airport to the Jorgenson house on Michigan avenue.

George Wilson of Tecumseh who has been visiting George Burke for the past week has gone to Ann Arbor to enter Medical School there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and son Elmer were visiting in Lansing over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Libcke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan and daughter of Pinconning stopped in Grayling Monday and visited his mother Mrs. B. J. Callahan on a vacation trip north.

Bill Karnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes of Flint has enlisted in an Officer's Training school and their son Bob enlisted in the U. S. Marines Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson left Monday for Flint.

Mrs. Dick Lewis of New Port, Ind., is spending the week with her father, George A. Collen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and family spent Saturday in Lewiston and Sunday in Gaylord.

New clerks at the A. & P. store are Miss Helen Isenbauer and Mrs. Ruby Chappel.

Edward Martin left Monday for Detroit where he hopes to enlist in the army.

Say, Butch, those fighting football dare-devils of yours are really alright. We're proud of them.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter of Mason were at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper of Detroit are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe and also to visit their uncle, Tom Ingley.

The Coffee Shoppe formerly owned by William McCormick is now owned by Mrs. Cora Neal who took over Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collens and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and daughter Frances and Mrs. William Weiss and daughter Ann spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Widrig, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wendt of Bay City visited friends in Grayling over Sunday.

There will be a rummage sale at St. Mary's parish hall Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10, given by St. Mary's Altar society, 10-1-2.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is in the hospital at Petoskey where she underwent an operation Wednesday morning for a growth on her nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beldone of Chicago spent the week end in Grayling on their way home from a trip in Canada and the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater returned Tuesday after spending the past week visiting her daughter Mrs. Leland Marshall in Bay City and her husband in Saginaw.

Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

William Burroughs, Mrs. William Strepe of Detroit, and Mrs. Fred Leyer of Saginaw are spending a few days at the Strope cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Misses Ella Stahlman, Eileen LaFave, Helen Langlas, and Ruth Reilly spent the week end in Ypsilanti where they took in a football game and had a very enjoyable time in general.

An oil well being drilled near Barker Crossing a few miles west of Kalkaska, it is stated by men on the job to give promise of success. They seem to be confident that oil will be struck.

It has been rumored that there are to be 300 trucks working at the Grayling Air Port and very likely two shifts of men to keep them running full time. Apparently they really mean business when Uncle Sam takes over.

Next Saturday our foot ball team will travel to Boyne City to play their second conference game. We wish them all kinds of good luck, and hope they'll keep on "bringing home that bacon."

Mrs. Arnold Babbitt and little daughter Diane of Flint returned with the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins who had been visiting there last week to remain until the middle of the month.

The City Tourist park looks like a little village with its many trailer houses, occupied by men who are employed on the Airport project and their families. Every day the population increases as new families move in.

Mrs. Lillian White left Wednesday for Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Gilbert for the remainder of the week. She accompanied Mrs. William Randolph who will spend the time with her son Byron and family at Lake Orion.

Jerry Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park who enlisted in the service the middle of September is attached to the Michigan Wake Island unit and is receiving basic training in San Diego, California. Their other son Roy is also in the service.

Following the regular meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter Wednesday evening a lunch was given honoring Miss Fern Armstrong. The table was lovely with miniature bride and groom and tall white taper decorations. The bride-to-be was given a beautiful gift from the Chapter.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, October 16, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Joseph Kasper spent a few days in Detroit visiting her daughter and sister. Her daughter was operated on for the removal of her appendix at Providence hospital.

Friends may be interested to know that Frank Gross has been transferred and his address is: Pvt. Frank Gross, 383rd Air Base Sqdn., Edmonton Airport, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Frank Gross returned home Wednesday after having spent a few weeks visiting her husband, Pvt. Frank Gross at St. Louis, Mo. Pvt. Gross has been transferred to Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Harry McEvers gave a birthday party at her home in honor of Mrs. Harold Jeahn who received many lovely gifts. Mrs. John Papendick, Mrs. Effie Broadbent and Mrs. John LaMotte won the high, medium and low score prizes for bunco.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at Lake Margrethe during the past several days were Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell and Mrs. McMahon of Newberry and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Adew, California. The three ladies are sisters of Mrs. Lewis.

13 to 0 in our favor was the official score for the foot ball game between Onaway and Grayling played there last Friday night. In their first conference game of the season our boys really stepped off with the prize, and we are mighty proud of them. Congratulations and "keep it up," boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow of Bay City returned home last week having gone east to visit their son Jerry Barger, who is in a hospital recovering from an operation, having been injured in action while serving in the U. S. Navy. They expect him home on furlough as soon as he is able to travel.

Saturday Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, and Mrs. Russell Robertson spent the day nurses meeting at the child clinic there. They enjoyed the demonstration of the new method of X-ray and many other interesting and valuable demonstrations and lectures.

There will be a special meeting at the Grange Hall on Friday, October 9, at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by two young missionaries of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. The speakers will be Paul Frisbee of Detroit and Ernest Leads-worth of Port Huron.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her contract club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her Lake Margrethe home. The ladies were served at a long table centered with blue bachelorette buttons and pink bebe asters, guarded by white candles. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the honor scores.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Northeastern District of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13-14, at Pinconning, Mich. If you are planning on attending please call Mrs. Harry Hutchins on Friday so reservations can be made, or for any further information.

Roy Trudgeon was in Topinabee first of the week to the Topinabee Inn, of which he was the manager, to close out the season's business. He reports an excellent season's business in spite of the slump in tourist business. Mrs. Cassidy accompanied him and went to Cheboygan to visit relatives. Both returned home Wednesday.

A roomer at the Callahan rooming house had a bad scare and a narrow escape early Monday morning, when he awakened about 4:00 o'clock and found his bed burning. The mattress and bed clothing were completely destroyed, but he had fallen destroyed, but he escaped unharmed. Employed on the Airport job he had fallen asleep while smoking a cigarette.

Don't forget Christmas packages for those boys across. All packages must be mailed by November 1st, if they are to be received on time. The only regulations are—each package is to be no more than 42 inches in length and girth combined and weigh no more than 11 pounds. It is desired that they be about the size of a shoe box. Also you are to send only one package to any one person.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned Friday from Detroit where they attended the convention of the American Hotel Association, held at the Bock Cadillac.

Mrs. William Hill of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Monday and will remain a couple of weeks to visit friends and to look after some business matters. While here she will be a guest of Mrs. Stanley Flower and Mrs. Horace Shaw.

In Justice Peterson's Justice Court September 14, Frank Lundberg was convicted of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Jay M. Hale of Gaylord who was convicted of reckless driving paid a fine of \$50.00 and costs and was placed on probation for 12 months, and as he was about to join the army, he voluntarily surrendered his drivers license, which was placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney until he is released from the army.

Salty Lake Texcoco
Extraction of salt by rays of the sun from dry Lake Texcoco near Mexico City has met with complete success, it has been announced by the Mexican ministry of agriculture. About 77,000 tons valued at the equivalent of \$4,000,000 has been gathered in tanks at an experimental station. The salt was obtained by a special system of evaporation with an apparatus which concentrated the sun's rays. The success of this enterprise was held to assure the Federal District, which includes Mexico City and important near-by communities, ample salt and perhaps to make them independent of the coastal salt mines.

Mrs. Geo. Miller Had Happy Birthday

Twenty-two of Mrs. George Miller's family gave her a pleasant surprise Sunday, her birthday anniversary. Those who reside in town arranged to wait for those who live elsewhere and all drove into the yard at the same time Saturday afternoon. She was in her kitchen doing some canning and had no thought of their coming.

Sunday there was a big feast with two birthday cakes decorating the table that had covers for 24 in all. Those from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and sons, William, Robert and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Richard Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lippert Jr., Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and family, Davison, Mich.; and the Oliver Cody family of Grayling. Mr. Cody who is employed in Detroit was unable to be present and the George Miller family of Flint were prevented from coming on account of illness.

The children's gift to their mother was inlaid linoleum for four rooms.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in the passing of our little son. Also we wish to thank Father Branigan for his kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goinick and family.

Higgins Lake Lady Died Suddenly

Mrs. Joseph Boca, age 54 passed away suddenly Thursday night at her home at Higgins Lake. Mrs. Boca, who was born in Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 21st, 1887 had resided in this country for 22 years.

The remains were at the Grayling Funeral home until Tuesday when the funeral was held at St. Michael's church in Rosecommon, Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiating. Surviving the deceased are her husband and three children.

Former Grayling Resident Dies

James Cariveau, 85 years old, former resident of Grayling, passed away in Detroit Wednesday. The body is being brought here, and funeral services will be held Friday morning, in the St. Mary's church. The remains will be buried at Frederic.

A more complete obituary will appear in the Avalanche next week.

EPLEY BOYS WIN STRIPES

Just a fine about two more Grayling boys. John B. Epley is now overseas, he has been promoted to Staff Sergt. His address is 896 M. P. Avn. A. P. O. 887, care P. M., New York City, U. S. Army.

Wm. P. Epley is an airplane mechanic, a crew chief and Corporal in the air force. His address is Corp. Wm. P. Epley, A. A. F., Box X, E. Hartford, Conn. John enlisted in Aug. 1940 and Wm. in May 1941.



U. S. WAR HEROES

PONSOR SCHOOLS AT WAR PROC AM

Left to right: Lt. Commander Edward H. O'Hare, Lt. Commander John D. Bulkeley, Sgt. Joseph B. Driskell and Capt. Hew.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on the 8th day of Sept., 1942.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes, Sales. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City enter into an agreement with W. T. Davis for the complete reconstruction of the city water tank at an agreed price of \$3520.00, plus cost of outside paint, payment therefor to be made as follows: \$1020.00 payable at once, and the balance of \$2500.00 to be paid at the rate of \$500.00 per year, with interest at 5% per annum on unpaid balances, the City to execute its note upon completion and acceptance of said work to said W. T. Davis for said \$2500.00.

RESOLVED further that all work done on said water tank shall be subject to approval by the City Manager, no payment to be made on said note until said work shall be approved in writing by the City Manager who is hereby directed to inspect said work immediately upon completion thereof and to then signify in writing his acceptance or rejection of said work, a copy thereof to be given to said W. T. Davis, and

RESOLVED that the City enter into a further written agreement with said W. T. Davis for the upkeep and maintenance of said water tank at an agreed an-

nual fee of \$100.00.
Yea: Burke, Sales, Carlson, Burns, Milnes, Nay: None.
Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 5th day of October 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Knibbs, deceased.
Laura A. Knibbs having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Italian tailors plan to eliminate the cuff on men's pants, partly to conserve cloth and partly to conserve pattern after British styles. Before this war is over many Italians probably won't even have pants.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to mink, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 23, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula, except from November 1 to 30, inclusive, and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of July, 1942.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman.

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

10-8-4

IS STUBBORNNESS YOUR PROBLEM?

Dr. Donald A. Laird, eminent psychologist, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (October 11) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, explains what stubbornness really is, what to do about it, and tells how to make it a help rather than a handicap in yourself. Be sure to get The Detroit Times every week.

Now comes the news that financiers will have to be a lighter red as something used in polish is needed for defense. This almost re-creates us to the war.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

October 9, 1919.

Friday, September 26th a quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist Memorial church by the Rev. C. E. Doty when Miss Paul Couch of Bryant, Ark. became the bride of Chas. T. Clifton.

Miss Minnie Larson is on the sick list.

Loyal Cameron is the new soda dispenser at the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Jens Eilerson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and children were in Bay City over Sunday, visiting relatives, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson spent Sunday at Mullett Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shogor.

Carl Nelson is home from Detroit for a few days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes and children of Lewiston visited relatives here Sunday.

Guy Pringle left on a business trip to Bay City this morning.

Edward Charron of Flint is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth Charron.

Miss Minnie Lovely is visiting her niece, Miss Celia Sivrais.

Chris W. Olson left Tuesday on a business trip to Saginaw in interest of Salling Hansen Co.

Mrs. Jesse Schoonover underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital and was able to be removed to her home Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredman of Milwaukee Saturday, a daughter who has been named Audrey Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase and Miss Clara Nelson of Johannesburg were in Grayling Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mrs. James Wingard and mother, Mrs. Sarah Corwin returned last week from a several week's visit in a number of places in the southern part of the state.

Miss Mabel Brasie returned Sunday morning from Marquette and Michigan City where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth returned yesterday to their home in Bay City after a few days visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin are visiting their son Robert who is employed in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClain of Detroit are visiting the former's sister Mrs. John Schram and brother Ambrose McClain for a few weeks.

Esbern Olson was in Saginaw over Sunday visiting his family. Mrs. Olson and little son Nels are spending several weeks in that place visiting her sister Mrs. Lorne Douglas.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz claims to have some petty good vegetables in her garden. One Danish cabbage it is reported weighed over 5 pounds and carrots that weighed nearly 3 pounds.

A fine new school house has just been finished in Beaver Creek township district No. 1.



Letters

from Camp



Dear Editor:

I am leaving here right away having finished the Primary flight training course here. I'm far from being a pilot yet, although I have had 36 hours of flying. I like one of my instructors said after I soloed, "You're not a pilot yet, you have just advanced far enough so you can be trusted not to wreck an airplane when you are in it alone."

We finished our flying here last week and we got open post from Wednesday evening to Saturday noon. I went down to Los Angeles and then up to Oxnard, where John Selesky and Billy Bolinger are training. The boys were surprised to see me and we had a good visit. I also saw Billy's mother and Virginia Selesky. It seemed good to see someone from back east again and pick up the latest gossip.

Saturday night we had a big invitational dance at the field. Sunday afternoon we had our review and graduation program. We are the second class to graduate from this field, and the first to put on a showing of this kind, and I do think myself it was pretty good. Two captains and four lieutenants put on an exhibition of formation and stunt flying before the graduation ceremonies. It was the first time the field has been opened to the public, and over 800 visitors were present.

The next field I go to is a Basic school, about 100 miles from here. The ships we fly there are bigger, faster and more powerful.

We also published a class book, which most critics declare is as good or better than any similar book they have seen. It was gotten up in a hurry, and there are some minor details that could have been improved but as a whole it is very good. I wish I had an extra copy to send along. I was photographer, took a number of shots around the post. The large group shots were all made by a professional.

It's going to seem a little strange at first, going somewhere else. I've gotten to like this field. It has been improved a lot since we came here and is really nice. The people around here are really swell. They go out of their way to do all they can for the men in service.

Guess I'd better close now. I have a few things to do.

Best wishes,

Ivan Rice

Dear Friends:

This is Tuesday evening and just another day in the army.

We have been very busy here the last few days, especially in the supply, as we are getting the new style helmets and rifles, Garand M-1.

I fired the Garand M-1 automatic last week and running up a score of 186 points out of a possible 200, making experts. Today I was awarded the expert medal, also a seventeen jewel watch as a prize for the best shooting out of 1200 men competing.

I was promoted from Corporal

last week to Sergeant.

We have G. I. dances here in camp every Sunday which are enjoyed by everyone.

I received a carton of cigarettes from the sportsman club of Frederic and Lovells and I thank them very much.

Will close for now and hope to be home soon.

Yours truly,

Sgt. Morden Post, Hq. 1st Bn. 58 C. H.

Fl. Cronkhite, Calif. Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Sept., 1942.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know I have been transferred from Camp Wheeler to Fort George G. Meade.

As you probably know I was only at Camp Wheeler for six weeks, just long enough to get our basic training, and we got it all in last Saturday, and I was sent out of there Monday about one o'clock, and arrived here at five o'clock Tuesday. I really had a very nice trip coming down here. I had a chance to see a lot of very nice country. You sure get around in the army, believe me.

I got split up from the rest of the fellows from home. I was just leaving as some of their names were being called, so I do not know where they were sent.

I sure hated to get split up from Forrest Annis and Floeter. As you probably know we were in the same barracks together while we were at Camp Wheeler. Forrest Annis and I slept side by side, and Floeter was up stairs.

I like it here only I am the only Michigan fellow here in this company, but I am in with a very nice bunch of young fellows, and have made quite a few friends so far and hope to make more.

I am now in the 88th Ordnance Co. I like this branch of the service very well.

I do repair work on the army trucks and cars etc. I am glad I got into this branch of the service because I have got a chance to learn something that will help me when I do get out.

By the way will you please send the Avalanche here to me, because I do like to read all the home town news, and what goes on there. Also the letters from the boys in the other camps. I am sure glad to hear that all the fellows from home are doing so well in the army.

I do want to thank you very kindly for sending me the Avalanche while I was down at Camp Wheeler, and do hope you will send it here to me.

I would be very glad to hear from any one who cares to drop me a few lines. I'll answer all letters I receive from them. A letter from home sure is welcome to any boy in the army believe me.

I sure miss the home town and all the good times I use to have there and all my friends. But it won't be long till we will all be home again.

So I will close hoping to hear

from you and hoping to see you all real soon.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Donald Brown,
36510627 88th Ordnance Co.,
(HM) Fort George G. Meade,
Maryland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to Hungarian partridge, recommends a closed season.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from October 1, 1941, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, or kill any Hungarian partridge in the state.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1941.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman.

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

10-8-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNTING—CERTAIN SECTIONS CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1939, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest any wild animals or birds in the following described area:

T. 26 N., R. 4 W., entire sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; all of section 34 lying north of the line of (refuge boundary), and N½ of NE¼ and N¼ of NW¼ of Section 35, boundaries of which are posted as State Game Refuge.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director, Department of Conservation.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

10-8-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the lower peninsula north of the north line of T 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15th to December 15, 1942, inclusive, and south of the north line of T 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of 15, 1942 inclusive.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman.

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.

10-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Giffin, deceased.
James R. Giffin having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of November A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

10-1-4.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, the 14th day of September A. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick E. McKay, deceased, Clarice E. McKay having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that 2 months from this date be allowed creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 16th day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

9-17-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Bailey Wickes, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of November A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Administratrix, Grayling, Michigan.

9-24-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Head, deceased.

Edward Zettie having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Petitioner, Grayling, Michigan.

9-17-4

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